

CHAPTER 7
SECTION 2.6

ROUTINE PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

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I. CPT¹ PROCEDURE CODES

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II. DESCRIPTION

A routine physical examination is an evaluation and management of the general health of adults and children conducted in the absence of a presenting complaint or other indication of illness or injury.

III. POLICY

A. A physical examination which leads directly to the diagnosis of a diseased condition is not a routine physical examination and is covered.

B. A physical examination associated with well-child care or associated with a covered clinical preventive care is covered.

C. A physical examination provided when required in the case of a family member who is traveling outside the United States as a result of the member's assignment and such travel is being performed under orders issued by a Uniformed Service is covered.

IV. EXCLUSIONS

A. A routine physical examination.

B. A physical examination required for an application to the United States Department of State for an immigrant visa.

C. An ancillary procedure in support of a routine physical examination.

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